

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Doug Mood, Commissioner
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

Commissioner Robert H. Raney was not present, but left his proxies with Chairman Jergeson.

APPEARANCE
Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(377) In the matter of Central Montana Communications, Inc. filed modifications to Section 4: Local Service, Section 7: Service Bundles, Section 11.5: Construction-Service Move of an Existing Subscriber, and Section 12: Outside Premises Extensions- Docket No. N2005.9.130:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the modifications in N2005.9.130. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(378) In the matter of Qwest Communications Corporation filed Tariff Transmittal QCC05-07- Docket No. N2005.9.135:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve QCC's Tariff Transmittal QCC05-07 in Docket No. N2005.9.135. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(379) In the matter of CenturyTel's request to modify its liability language in its Emergency Communications Services Schedule- Docket No. N2005.9.134:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve CenturyTel's modification in its liability language in Docket No. N2005.9.134. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(380) In the matter of Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 05-16- Docket No. N2005.9.132:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Qwest's tariff transmittal 5-16 in Docket No. N2005.9.132. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(381) In the matter of Fergus County Council on Aging dba Central Montana Shuttle, Lewistown, Montana, as a non-profit 501(C)(3), requests that PSC No. 9362 be cancelled based on HB273, which made modifications to 69-12-102, MCA- Docket No. TN2278:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to cancel authority as requested based on HB273. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(382) In the matter of All Lanes Moving & Storage, Inc., Hamilton, Montana, PSC No. 1790, request for addition of item 123 in his independent tariff to allow for a fuel surcharge on this intrastate household goods transportation which will follow the methodology utilized in the Montana Tariff Bureau Household Goods Tariff No. 1- Docket No. TN2279:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the addition of item 123 to the independent tariff for PSC No. 1790. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(383) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of September 19, 2005. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division
Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division

(384) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Residence and Business Competitive Response Programs- Docket No. D2004.8.135:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the final draft Order in Qwest Competitive Response Program in Order 6615a in Docket No. D2004.8.135. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator
Legal Division

(385) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mountain Water Company Water Rate Increase- Docket No. D2005.4.49:

Commissioner Mood moved that the Commission approve the motion in limine to waive the personal appearance of Leigh Jordan and Ed Jackson. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Utility Division
Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(386) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Firelight Meadows Application for Increase of Rates for Water and Wastewater- Dockets D2004.5.71 and D2004.5.72:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the stipulated agreement in D2004.5.71 and D2004.5.72. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, September 30, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman via telephone
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Doug Mood, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee
Utility Division

(387) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NorthWestern Energy, consolidated dockets: D2003.7.86, D2004.6.96, D2005.6.103, Qualifying Facility (QF) Avoided Costs;

Commissioner Schneider moved to direct staff to draft an NCA to order NorthWestern Energy to file responses to data requests given the Commission's decision to deny NWE's motion to suspend. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Commission Secretary

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